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The following information concerns the Hungarian Police Force:

1. Personnel

Infantry Officers - 4,000
 Infantry enlisted - 18,000
 Cavalry (all personnel) - 600
 Investigation - 3,000
 Clerical staff - 3,400 (1,000 male, 2,400 female)
 Female (traffic) - 150
 Technical staff - 600
 Subordinate clerks - 1,600 (female)
 Fire Brigade - 5,012 (this expected to increase to 11,000 soon)

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2. Arms

Rifles - 17,000 Mausers;
 1,800 miscellaneous
 Machine guns - undetermined numbers; eight pieces 7.92 mm. type M. 42
 Mine throwers, 81 mm. - 12
 Mine thrower ammo, Type 3614 - 120 (sic)
 Light machine guns - 100 (approximately)

3. One thousand to twelve hundred guns are repaired monthly for the army at the police gun repair shop in Bajcsy Zsilinszky Barracks (formerly Franz Joseph cavalry barracks).

4. Appropriation for the purchase of arms and ammunition for the year 1949 amounts to 40,000,000 forints.

5. Appropriation for the purchase of automobiles for the Police in 1949 is 25,000,000 forints.

6. The Police are training 8,000 people in rifle practice at Kamaraerdo near Budaors Airfield.

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